

1 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PERSONNEL:

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I concur with your reply to [redacted] except for the mention of the Saturday Evening Post. I do not believe we should name the publication even though he does. I recommend that the first sentence of paragraph 2 be changed to read as follows: "Your views on recent published articles which mention CIA have been read with interest."

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Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles has asked me to reply to your letter to him dated 7 November 1954.

Your views on the recent articles in the Saturday Evening Post have been read with interest. You must realize, however, that the very nature of our activities precludes affirmation or denial of the accuracy of articles appearing in the public press.

If the intent of your letter was to inform us you would like to offer your services to this organization, rather than simply to give your views on a reported recruitment policy, we will be glad to send you the necessary application papers upon request.

Very truly yours,

Harrison G. Reynolds  
Assistant Director for Personnel

CONCUR:

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Stanley J. Grogan